



VILNIUS



Long long time ago the Grand Duke of Lithuania Gediminas hunted in the dark and dense woods near the rivers Vilnele and Neris. In those ancient times, woods were full of elks, roes, wolves, foxes, bison, birds and mushrooms... so it is not strange that Gediminas got a little tired and decided to have a rest. He's done as he decided: He laid on the soft moss and fell into deep and calm sleep. This calmness lasted until he started dreaming his famous dream.

The dream of Gediminas was very weird and mysterious; he saw a massive iron wolf standing on a huge hill and howling so loudly and dreadfully that it even made Gediminas' flesh creep, it really sounded like the roar of hundred wolves. The eyes of the wolf glared like yellow lights, white jaws shined in the darkness, and his howl spread through woods to the stars.

Gediminas woke up from his nightmare and started thinking hard but this puzzle was too sophisticated for the duke, so he called the senior prophet Lizdeika and asked him to explain his dream. The pagan prophet was very smart and had a good understanding of dukes' dreams and desires. Lizdeika said to Gediminas:

"Oh my Duke, Your dream means that you will build a castle on that hill and a big city will grow around your castle. The howl of a wolf means the fame of the city that will spread all around the world".

The End

PLACES CONNECTED TO THE LEGEND

“Vilnius”



*The legend takes place in
the capital of Lithuania,*

Vilnius



*Vilnius is classified as a
Gamma global city
according to GaWC
studies, and is known
for its Old Town of
beautiful architecture,
declared a UNESCO
World Heritage Site in
1994.*

